

the RECORD a communication to the distinguished chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, the Committee on Appropriations, the Honorable CONRAD BURNS, signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, explaining the need for housing at Sugar Grove, WV.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
Washington, DC, September 21, 1995.

HON. CONRAD BURNS,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing in response to your inquiry regarding the requirement for family housing at NSGA Sugar Grove, WV.

As you are aware, adequate housing is the top quality of life issue the Navy faces today. We currently have a deficit of 44 housing units at NSGA Sugar Grove. The remote location of this base makes it extremely difficult for the private sector to accommodate the housing needs of Navy personnel. The project added to this year's military construction appropriations bill will meet approximately half of our need.

With a total family housing deficit of 14,700 we were unable to program this project within the resources available. While this does not diminish the need for these units, they were not included in the President's budget.

I trust this answers your question. As always, if I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROBERT B. PIRIE, Jr.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I know of no other debate on this piece of legislation. I urge passage of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report. The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 86, nays 14, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 459 Leg.]

YEAS—86

Abraham	Dorgan	Lautenberg
Akaka	Exon	Leahy
Ashcroft	Feinstein	Levin
Bennett	Ford	Lieberman
Biden	Frist	Lott
Bond	Glenn	Lugar
Boxer	Gorton	Mack
Breaux	Graham	McConnell
Bryan	Gramm	Mikulski
Bumpers	Grams	Moynihan
Burns	Grassley	Murkowski
Byrd	Gregg	Murray
Campbell	Harkin	Nickles
Chafee	Hatch	Nunn
Coats	Hatfield	Packwood
Cochran	Heflin	Pell
Cohen	Helms	Pressler
Conrad	Hollings	Pryor
Coverdell	Hutchison	Reid
Craig	Inhofe	Robb
D'Amato	Inouye	Rockefeller
Daschle	Jeffords	Santorum
DeWine	Johnston	Sarbanes
Dodd	Kassebaum	Shelby
Dole	Kempthorne	Simon
Domenici	Kennedy	Simpson

Smith
Snowe
Specter

Stevens
Thomas
Thompson

Thurmond
Warner

NAYS—14

Baucus
Bingaman
Bradley
Brown
Faircloth

Feingold
Kerry
Kerry
Kohl
Kyl

McCain
Moseley-Braun
Roth
Wellstone

So the conference report was agreed to.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was agreed to.

Mr. REID. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I submit a report of the committee of conference on H.R. 1854 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be stated.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1854) having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses this report, signed by all of the conferees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the conference report.

(The conference report is printed in the House proceedings of the RECORD of July 28, 1995.)

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I am pleased to bring the legislative conference report to the floor of the Senate this morning. I want to begin by expressing my appreciation to Senator MURRAY. While we did not agree on every issue as we worked our way through this, we did agree to work together to bring a bill to the floor that the Senate could support and, in fact, could be proud of.

We began this process early in the year with a resolution being passed in conference indicating we wanted to make substantial reductions in funding of the legislative branch.

We have, under this bill, reduced spending for legislative operations by almost 9 percent. That is a reduction in

real terms from last year's level. Again, not some projected increase and a reduction from that but from actual levels from last year.

We, in fact, did take on some controversial issues, and they were debated in full on the floor of the Senate with respect to the Office of Technology Assessment. In conference, there was further debate on that issue and the House, in fact, receded to the Senate's position and agreement was reached that the Office of Technology Assessment should be eliminated.

In addition to that, the bill called for—well, I should back up. The resolution passed earlier in the year by the Republican conference called for a 25-percent reduction in the General Accounting Office. We have, in essence, reached that objective, but we are going to do it in a 2-year period.

Under this bill, or with this conference report, we will reach the objective of a 15-percent reduction in the General Accounting Office in 1996, with the remainder of those reductions to take place in the next fiscal year.

Again, we worked with Chuck Bowsher on this issue, and our feeling was that rather than for us to micromanage how these reductions would be made over this 2-year period, we concluded it would be best to work with the GAO and, in essence, ask them to devise a plan about how they would reach those objectives.

They came back to us with a proposal. We felt, again, listening to what they had proposed and asking us to give them some flexibility, which we have done in this conference report, there was general agreement that we should go forward with the effort to reach that goal. In fact, we have done that now, and I think that both the House and the Senate can be proud of the approach that we took with respect to the General Accounting Office.

In addition to that, we suggested that the Sergeant at Arms and other support agencies of the Congress should make reductions. There is a 15-percent reduction in committee staffs. We asked the Sergeant at Arms, the Secretary of the Senate, and others, to meet a goal of a 12.5-percent cut. Some of those agencies—in fact, the Sergeant at Arms came up with cuts of greater than 12.5 percent.

So all in all, Mr. President, I will say that we have reached our objective. We have done it in a manner the Senate can be proud. Therefore, I encourage my colleagues to support this conference report.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a table relating to the conference agreement be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

		FY 1995 enacted	FY 1996 estimates	House	Senate	Conference	Conference compared with			
							Enacted	Estimates	House	Senate
300	Title I—Congressional operations									
400	Senate									
800	Mileage and Expense Allowance									
1300	Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	60,000	60,000				—60,000	—60,000		
1400	Expense allowances:									
1800	Vice President	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000			+10,000	
1900	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000			+10,000	
2000	Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000			+10,000	
2100	Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000			+10,000	
2200	Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000		5,000	5,000			+5,000	
2300	Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000		5,000	5,000			+5,000	
2400	Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000		3,000	3,000			+3,000	
2500	Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000		3,000	3,000			+3,000	
2600	Subtotal, expense allowances	56,000	56,000		56,000	56,000			+56,000	
2700–2800	Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30,000	30,000		30,000	30,000			+30,000	
3100	Total, Mileage and expenses allowances	146,000	146,000		86,000	86,000	—60,000	—60,000	+86,000	
3200	Salaries, Officers and Employees									
3300	Office of the Vice President	1,513,000	1,549,000		1,513,000	1,513,000		—36,000	+1,513,000	
3400	Office of the President Pro Tempore	457,000	469,000		325,000	325,000	—132,000	—144,000	+325,000	
3500	Office of the Majority and Minority Leaders	2,195,000	2,246,000		2,195,000	2,195,000		—51,000	+2,195,000	
3600	Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	656,000	672,000		656,000	656,000		—16,000	+656,000	
3700	Conference committees	1,992,000	2,040,000		1,992,000	1,992,000		—48,000	+1,992,000	
3800–3900	Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	384,000	394,000		360,000	360,000	—24,000	—34,000	+360,000	
3920	Policy Committees				1,930,000	1,930,000	+1,930,000	+1,930,000	+1,930,000	
4000	Office of the Chaplain	192,000	201,000		192,000	192,000		—9,000	+192,000	
4100	Office of the Secretary	12,961,000	13,260,000		12,128,000	12,128,000	—833,000	—1,132,000	+12,128,000	
4400	Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	32,739,000	35,399,000		31,879,000	31,889,000	—850,000	—3,510,000	+31,889,000	+10,000
4500–4600	Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,197,000	1,225,000		1,047,000	1,047,000	—150,000	—178,000	+1,047,000	
4700	Agency contributions and related expenses	17,052,000	18,386,000		15,500,000	15,500,000	—1,552,000	—2,886,000	+15,500,000	
5100	Total, salaries, officers and employees	71,338,000	75,841,000		69,717,000	69,727,000	—1,611,000	—6,114,000	+69,727,000	+10,000
5200	Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate									
5300	Salaries and expenses	3,381,000	3,543,500		3,381,000	3,381,000		—162,500	+3,381,000	
5400	Office of Senate Legal Counsel									
5500	Salaries and expenses	936,000	985,000		936,000	936,000		—49,000	+936,000	
5600–5900	Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000			+12,000	
6000	Continent Expenses of the Senate									
6100	Senator policy committees	2,574,000	2,672,000				—2,574,000	—2,672,000		
6200	Inquiries and investigations	78,112,000	78,863,000		66,395,000	66,395,000	—11,717,000	—12,468,000	+66,395,000	
6300–6400	Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	348,000	379,000		305,000	305,000	—43,000	—74,000	+305,000	
6500	Secretary of the Senate	1,966,500	1,966,500		1,266,000	1,266,000	—700,500	—700,500	+1,266,500	
6510	(By transfer)	(7,000,000)					(—7,000,000)			
6600	Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	74,894,000	72,234,000		61,347,000	61,347,000	—13,547,000	—10,887,000	+61,347,000	
6800	Miscellaneous items	7,429,000	7,429,000		6,644,000	6,644,000	—785,000	—785,000	+6,644,000	
6850–6860	Senators Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	206,542,000	222,663,000		204,029,000	204,029,000	—2,513,000	—18,634,000	+204,029,000	
6870	Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices	889,000	889,000		778,000	778,000	—111,000	—112,000	+778,000	
6875	Settlements and Awards Reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000			+1,000,000	
6900	Stationary (revolving fund)	13,000	13,000		13,000	13,000			+13,000	
6950	Official Mail Costs									
6975	Expenses	11,000,000	36,300,000		11,000,000	11,000,000		—25,300,000	+11,000,000	
7000	Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	384,767,500	424,409,500		352,777,000	352,777,000	—31,632,500	—71,900,500	+352,777,000	
7005	Total, Senate	460,580,500	504,937,000		426,909,000	426,919,000	—33,661,500	—78,018,000	+426,919,000	+10,000
7300	House of Representatives									
7400–7500	Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress									
7600	Gratuities, deceased Members	267,200				—267,200				
7650	Salaries and Expenses									
7700	House Leadership Offices									
7750	Office of the Speaker	1,444,000	1,600,000	1,478,000	1,478,000	1,478,000	+34,000	—122,000		
7800	Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,220,764	1,114,000	1,470,000	1,470,000	1,470,000	+249,236	+356,000		
7850	Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,445,413	1,525,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	1,480,000	+34,587	—45,000		
7900	Office of the Majority Whip	1,121,649	1,357,000	928,000	928,000	928,000	—193,649	—429,000		
7950	Office of the Minority Whip	897,000	946,000	918,000	918,000	918,000		+21,000	—28,000	
8100	Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activity	277,000	376,000	376,000	376,000	376,000		+99,000		
8200	House Republican Conference	1,506,587	1,628,000	1,083,000	1,004,000	1,004,000	—502,587	—624,000	—79,000	
8250	House Republican Steering Committee	200,000	205,000	664,000	743,000	743,000	+543,000	+538,000	+79,000	
8300	Nine minority employees	1,024,000	1,144,000	1,127,000	1,127,000	1,127,000	+103,000	—17,000		
8350	House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,153,587	1,226,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	+27,413	—45,000		
8400	House Democratic Caucus	553,000	607,000	566,000	566,000	566,000	+13,000	—41,000		
8450	Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	10,843,000	11,728,000	11,271,000	11,271,000	11,271,000	+428,000	—457,000		
8460–8470	Enacted and request reflect current organization of House funding									
8475	Members' Representational Allowances									
8500	Expenses	351,217,000	389,100,000	360,503,000	360,503,000	360,503,000	+9,286,000	—28,597,000		
8750	Committee Employees									
8800–8850	Standing Committees, Special and Select (except Appropriations)	112,805,000	125,749,000	78,629,000	78,629,000	78,629,000	—34,176,000	—47,120,000		
8940–8950	Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)	22,531,000	23,044,000	16,945,000	16,945,000	16,945,000	—5,586,000	—6,099,000		
9050	Subtotal, Committee employees	135,336,000	148,793,000	95,574,000	95,574,000	95,574,000	—39,762,000	—53,219,000		
9150	Salaries, Officers and Employees									
9200	Office of the Clerk	15,270,000	16,811,000	13,807,000	13,807,000	13,807,000	—1,463,000	—3,004,000		
9250	Office of the Sergeant at Arms	2,736,000	3,049,000	3,410,000	3,410,000	3,410,000		+674,000		
9300	Office of the Chief Administrative Office	69,725,000	65,132,000	53,556,000	53,556,000	53,556,000	—16,169,000	—11,576,000		
9800	Office of Inspector General	295,000	7,125,000	3,954,000	3,954,000	3,954,000		+3,659,000	—3,171,000	
9900	Office of Compliance		2,130,000	858,000	858,000	858,000	+858,000	—1,272,000		
9910	Transfer to Joint Items, Office of Compliance					(—500,000)	(—500,000)	(—500,000)	(—500,000)	(—500,000)

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT—Continued

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							Enacted	Estimates	House	Senate
9950	Office of the Chaplain	124,000	128,000	126,000	126,000	126,000	+2,000	— 2,000		
10000	Office of the Parliamentarian	983,000	1,240,000	1,180,000	1,180,000	1,180,000	+197,000	— 60,000		
10050	Office of the Parliamentarian	(669,000)	(835,000)	(775,000)	(775,000)	(775,000)	(+106,000)	— 60,000		
10100–10150	Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(314,000)	(405,000)	(405,000)	(405,000)	(405,000)	(+91,000)			
10250	Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	1,630,000	1,870,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	+70,000	— 170,000		
10300	Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	4,400,000	4,592,000	4,524,000	4,524,000	4,524,000	+124,000	— 68,000		
10450	Other authorized employees	504,000	675,000	618,000	618,000	618,000	+114,000	— 57,000		
10500	Former Speakers' staff	(290,000)	(447,000)	(447,000)	(447,000)	(447,000)	(+157,000)			
10550–10600	Technical assistant, Officer of the Attending Physician	(161,000)	(171,000)	(171,000)	(171,000)	(171,000)	(+10,000)			
10700	Drivers	(53,000)	(57,000)				(— 53,000)	(— 57,000)		
10750	Subtotal, Salaries, Officers and Employees	95,667,000	102,752,000	83,733,000	83,733,000	83,733,000	— 11,934,000	— 19,019,000		
10800	Allowances and Expenses									
10850–10900	Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	3,453,000	2,695,000	1,213,000	1,213,000	1,213,000	— 2,240,000	— 1,482,000		
10925–10930	Official mail (committees, leadership, administrative and legislative offices)			1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000		
11150	Reemployed annuitants reimbursements	1,279,000	2,451,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	— 1,211,000	— 2,383,000		
11175	Government contributions	129,895,000	138,698,000	117,541,000	117,541,000	117,541,000	— 12,354,000	— 21,157,000		
11200	Miscellaneous items	778,000	778,000	658,000	658,000	658,000	— 120,000	— 120,000		
11250	Subtotal, Allowance and expenses	135,405,000	144,622,000	120,480,000	120,480,000	120,480,000	— 14,925,000	— 24,142,000		
11400	Total, salaries and expenses	728,468,000	796,995,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	— 56,907,000	— 125,434,000		
11450	Total, House of Representatives	728,735,200	796,995,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	— 57,174,200	— 125,434,000		
13900	JOINT ITEMS									
14100	Joint Economic Committee	4,090,000	4,265,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	— 1,090,000	— 1,265,000		
14100	Joint Committee on Printing	1,370,000	1,414,000		1,164,000	750,000	— 620,000	— 664,000	+750,000	— 414,000
14300	Transfer to House Oversight Committee			375,000					— 375,000	
14390–14400	Transfer to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration			375,000					— 375,000	
14500	Join Committee on Taxation	6,019,000	6,460,000	6,019,000	5,116,000	5,116,000	— 903,000	— 1,344,000	— 903,000	
14600	Office of the Attending Physician									
14700	Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,335,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	— 75,000			
14720	Capitol Police Board									
14800	Capitol Police									
14855	Salaries:									
14880	Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	33,463,000	34,643,000	34,213,000	33,906,000	34,213,000	+750,000	— 430,000		+307,000
14890	Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	35,919,000	37,381,000	35,919,000	35,919,000	35,919,000		— 1,462,000		
14895	Subtotal, salaries	69,382,000	72,024,000	70,132,000	69,825,000	70,132,000	+750,000	— 1,892,000		+307,000
14900	General expenses	2,000,000	2,190,000	2,560,000	2,190,000	2,560,000	+560,000	+370,000		+370,000
14950	Subtotal, Capitol Police	71,382,000	74,214,000	72,692,000	72,015,000	72,692,000	+1,310,000	— 1,522,000		+677,000
15300	Capitol Guide and Special Services Office			1,991,000					— 1,991,000	
15310	Capitol Guide Service	1,628,000	1,730,000		1,628,000	1,628,000		— 102,000	+1,628,000	
15320	Special Services Office	363,000	363,000		363,000	363,000			+363,000	
15330	Subtotal	1,991,000	2,093,000	1,991,000	1,991,000	1,991,000		— 102,000		
15400	Statements of Appropriations			30,000	30,000	30,000	+30,000	+30,000		
15410	Office of Compliance				2,500,000	2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000	— 500,000
15420	Transfer from House of Rep. Office of Compliance					(500,000)	(+500,000)	(+500,000)	(+500,000)	(+500,000)
15600	Total, Joint items	86,187,000	89,706,000	85,742,000	87,076,000	86,839,000	+652,000	— 2,867,000	+1,097,000	— 237,000
15700	OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT									
15800	Salaries and expenses	21,970,000	23,195,000		3,615,000	3,615,000	— 18,355,000	— 19,580,000	+3,615,000	
16100	CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE									
16200	Salaries and expenses	23,188,000	25,788,000	24,288,000	25,788,000	24,288,000	+1,100,000	— 1,500,000		— 1,500,000
16300	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL									
16400	Office of the Architect of the Capitol									
16500	Salaries	9,103,000	9,823,000	8,569,000	8,876,000	8,569,000	— 534,000	— 1,254,000		— 307,000
16550	Travel (limitation on official travel expenses)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)				
16600	Contingent expenses	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000				
16700	Subtotal, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	9,203,000	9,923,000	8,669,000	8,967,000	8,669,000	— 534,000	— 1,254,000		— 307,000
16800	Capitol Buildings and Grounds									
16900	Capitol buildings	22,797,000	28,085,000	22,832,000	23,132,000	22,882,000	+85,000	— 5,203,000	+50,000	— 250,000
16960	Sec. 310 (purchasing x-ray & metal detectors)	(2,015,000)					(— 2,015,000)			
17000	Capitol grounds	5,270,000	6,084,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	— 127,000	— 941,000		
17100	Senate office buildings	47,619,000	52,537,000		41,757,000	41,757,000	— 5,862,000	— 10,780,000	+41,757,000	
17200	House office buildings	41,364,000	46,054,000	33,001,000	33,001,000	33,001,000	— 8,363,000	— 13,053,000		
17300	Capitol Power Plant	36,637,000	41,062,000	36,578,000	35,518,000	35,518,000	— 1,119,000	— 5,544,000	— 1,060,000	
17400	Offsetting collections	— 3,200,000	— 3,200,000	— 4,000,000	— 4,000,000	— 4,000,000	— 800,000	— 800,000		
17600	Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	33,437,000	37,862,000	32,578,000	31,518,000	31,518,000	— 1,919,000	— 6,344,000	— 1,060,000	
17700	Subtotal, Capitol buildings and grounds	150,487,000	170,622,000	93,554,000	134,551,000	134,301,000	— 16,186,000	— 36,321,000	+40,747,000	— 250,000
17900	Total, Architect of the Capitol	159,690,000	180,545,000	102,223,000	143,527,000	142,970,000	— 16,720,000	— 37,575,000	+40,747,000	— 557,000
18000	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS									
18100	Congressional Research Service									
18200	Salaries and expenses	60,084,000	65,913,000	75,083,000	60,084,000	60,084,000		— 5,829,000	— 14,999,000	
18300	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE									
18400	Congressional printing and binding	89,724,000	91,624,000	88,281,000	85,500,000	83,770,000	— 5,954,000	— 7,854,000	— 4,511,000	— 1,730,000
18510	Total, title I, Congressional Operations	1,630,158,700	1,778,703,000	1,047,178,000	1,504,060,000	1,500,046,000	— 130,112,700	— 278,657,000	+452,868,000	— 4,014,000
18600	TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES									
18700	BOTANIC GARDEN									
18800	Salaries and expenses	3,230,000	10,370,000	3,053,000	3,053,000	3,053,000	— 177,000	— 7,317,000		
18810	Conservation renovation			7,000,000					— 7,000,000	
18815	(By transfer)	(4,000,000)					(— 4,000,000)			
18850	Subtotal	3,230,000	10,370,000	10,053,000	3,053,000	3,053,000	— 177,000	— 7,317,000	— 7,000,000	

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT—Continued

	FY 1995 enacted	FY 1996 estimates	House	Senate	Conference	Conference compared with			
						Enacted	Estimates	House	Senate
18900 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS									
19000 Salaries and expenses	210,164,000	231,580,000	193,911,000	213,164,000	211,664,000	+1,500,000	-19,916,000	+17,753,000	-1,500,000
19100 Authority to spend receipts	-7,869,000	-7,869,000	-7,869,000	-7,869,000	-7,869,000				
19300 Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses	202,295,000	223,711,000	186,042,000	205,295,000	203,795,000	+1,500,000	-19,916,000	+17,753,000	-1,500,000
19400 Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	27,456,000	32,983,000	30,818,000	30,818,000	30,818,000	+3,362,000	-2,165,000		
19500 Authority to spend receipts	-17,411,000	-19,877,000	-19,830,000	-19,830,000	-19,830,000	-2,419,000	+47,000		
19700 Net subtotal, Copyright Office	10,045,000	13,106,000	10,988,000	10,988,000	10,988,000	+943,000	-2,118,000		
19800-19900 Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	44,951,000	47,583,000	44,951,000	44,951,000	44,951,000		-2,632,000		
20700 Furniture and furnishings	5,825,000	5,825,000	4,882,000	4,882,000	4,882,000	-943,000	-943,000		
20900 Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	263,116,000	290,225,000	246,863,000	266,116,000	264,616,000	+1,500,000	-25,609,000	+17,753,000	-1,500,000
21000 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL									
21100 Library Buildings and Grounds									
21200 Structural and mechanical care	12,483,000	19,929,000	12,428,000	12,428,000	12,428,000	-55,000	-7,501,000		
21800 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE									
22000 Office of Superintendent of Documents									
22100 Salaries and expenses	32,207,000	30,307,000	16,312,000	30,307,000	30,307,000	-1,900,000		+13,995,000	
22200 Revolving fund		15,420,000					-15,420,000		
22300 Subtotal, Office of Superintendent of Documents	32,207,000	45,727,000	16,312,000	30,307,000	30,307,000	-1,900,000	-15,420,000	+13,995,000	
22500 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE									
22600 Salaries and expenses	450,360,000	481,060,000	401,264,000	382,806,000	382,806,000	-67,554,000	-98,254,000	-18,458,000	
22675 Offsetting collections	-7,000,000	-8,400,000	-8,400,000	-8,400,000	-8,400,000	-1,400,000			
22680 Subtotal	443,360,000	472,660,000	392,864,000	374,406,000	374,406,000	-68,954,000	-98,254,000	-18,458,000	
22690 GAO use of collections (formerly receipts)	6,000,000					-6,000,000			
22700 Total, General Accounting Office	449,360,000	472,660,000	392,864,000	374,406,000	374,406,000	-74,954,000	-98,254,000	-18,458,000	
22900 Total, title II, Other agencies	760,396,000	838,911,000	678,520,000	686,310,000	684,810,000	-75,586,000	-154,101,000	+6,290,000	-1,500,000
23100 Grand total	2,390,554,700	2,617,614,000	1,725,698,000	2,190,370,000	2,184,856,000	-205,698,700	-432,758,000	+459,158,000	-5,514,000
23500 TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS									
23600 Senate	460,580,500	504,937,000		426,909,000	426,919,000	-33,661,500	-78,018,000	+426,919,000	+10,000
23700 House of Representatives	728,735,200	796,995,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	671,561,000	-57,174,200	-125,434,000		
23800 Joint Items	86,187,000	89,706,000	85,742,000	87,076,000	86,839,000	+652,000	-2,867,000	+1,097,000	-237,000
23900 Office of Technology Assessment	21,970,000	23,195,000		3,615,000	3,615,000	-18,355,000	-19,580,000	+3,615,000	
24100 Congressional Budget Office	23,188,000	25,788,000	24,288,000	25,788,000	24,288,000	+1,100,000	-1,500,000		-1,500,000
24300 Architect of the Capitol	159,690,000	180,545,000	102,233,000	143,527,000	142,970,000	-16,720,000	-37,575,000	+40,747,000	-557,000
24400 Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	60,084,000	65,913,000	75,083,000	60,084,000	60,084,000		-5,829,000	-14,999,000	
24500-24600 Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	89,724,000	91,624,000	88,281,000	85,500,000	83,770,000	-5,954,000	-7,854,000	-4,511,000	-1,730,000
24700 Total, title I, Congressional operations	1,630,158,700	1,778,703,000	1,047,178,000	1,504,060,000	1,500,046,000	-130,112,700	-278,657,000	+452,868,000	-4,014,000
24800 TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES									
24900 Botanic Garden	3,230,000	10,370,000	10,053,000	3,053,000	3,053,000	-177,000	-7,317,000	-7,000,000	
25100 Library of Congress (except CRS)	263,116,000	290,225,000	246,863,000	266,116,000	264,616,000	+1,500,000	-25,609,000	+17,753,000	-1,500,000
25200-25300 Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	12,483,000	19,929,000	12,428,000	12,428,000	12,428,000	-55,000	-7,501,000		
25500-25600 Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	32,207,000	45,727,000	16,312,000	30,307,000	30,307,000	-1,900,000	-15,420,000	+13,995,000	
25700 General Accounting Office	449,360,000	472,660,000	392,864,000	374,406,000	374,406,000	-74,954,000	-98,254,000	-18,458,000	
25900 Total, title II, Other agencies	760,396,000	838,911,000	678,520,000	686,310,000	684,810,000	-75,586,000	-154,101,000	+6,290,000	-1,500,000
26000 Grand total	2,390,554,700	2,617,614,000	1,725,698,000	2,190,370,000	2,184,856,000	-205,698,700	-432,758,000	+459,158,000	-5,514,000
26100 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RECAP									
26125 Scorekeeping adjustments:									
26150 Compensation of Members:									
26200 Senate	17,050,000	16,800,000		16,800,000	16,800,000	-250,000		+16,800,000	
26250 House (excluding Senate items)	74,900,000	75,500,000	75,500,000	75,500,000	75,500,000	+600,000			
26252 Rescission	-23,000,000			-63,544,723	-63,544,723	-40,544,723	-63,544,723	-63,544,723	
26255 Office of Technology Assessment (reappropriation)				2,500,000	2,500,000	+2,500,000	+2,500,000	+2,500,000	
26258 Settlements and awards (reappropriation)				1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000	+1,000,000	
26290 Effect on FY95 of rescission bill	+16,502,000					+16,502,000			
26410 Library of Congress (sec. 209)				1,000,000					-1,000,000
26420 Government Accounting Office (sec. 213)				1,000,000					-1,000,000
26430 Awards and settlements fund					500,000	+500,000	+500,000	+500,000	+500,000
26450 Total	52,448,000	92,300,000	75,500,000	34,255,277	32,755,277	-19,692,723	-59,544,723	-42,744,723	-1,500,000
26500 Total (including adjustments)	2,443,002,700	2,709,914,000	1,801,198,000	2,224,625,277	2,217,611,277	-225,391,423	-492,302,723	+416,413,277	-7,014,000
26600 Amounts in this bill	(2,390,554,700)	(2,617,614,000)	(1,725,698,000)	(2,190,370,000)	(2,184,856,000)	(-205,698,700)	(-432,758,000)	(+459,158,000)	(-5,514,000)
26700 Scorekeeping adjustments	(52,448,000)	(92,300,000)	(75,500,000)	(34,255,277)	(32,755,277)	(-19,692,723)	(-59,544,723)	(-42,744,723)	(-1,500,000)
27800 Total mandatory and discretionary	2,443,002,700	2,709,914,000	1,801,198,000	2,224,625,277	2,217,611,277	-225,391,423	-492,302,723	+416,413,277	-7,014,000
27810 Mandatory	92,217,200	92,300,000	75,500,000	92,300,000	92,300,000	+82,800		+16,800,000	
27950 Discretionary	2,350,785,500	2,617,614,000	1,725,698,000	2,132,325,277	2,125,311,277	-225,474,223	-492,302,723	+399,613,277	-7,014,000

Mrs. MURRAY addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I rise today to support the conference agreement on H.R. 1854, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996. Compromises between the House and Senate version of this bill were necessary in order to reach this agreement, and I am pleased that we were able to work out our differences cooperatively.

The appropriations made in the conference report total \$2,184,856,000. This is a \$205,698,700 below the 1995 level, and roughly \$5 million below the Senate-passed bill.

I want to at this time express my appreciation and respect for Senator MACK, the subcommittee chairman. He handled this bill in a very open, non-partisan manner. He took his responsibility seriously and he did a very excellent job, and he was really good to

work with. I thank him publicly for the hard work he has done on this bill.

We did not agree on every issue. I am particularly concerned about the elimination of the Office of Technology Assessment. However, Senator MACK made sure all views on this subject were fully aired in conference before we settled this issue.

In the end, we were able to get some protection for OTA workers to ensure that they are not thrown out on the street the moment this bill passes. I

want to thank our chairman for his help with that matter, as well.

I also want to take a moment to express a few personal thoughts about this bill. This bill cuts over \$200 million out of the congressional budget. That is about a 10-percent cut. In this time of fiscal deficits, and the need to reduce spending, I believe we did it the way it should be done—line by line, program by program, bill by bill. We thought this through and made tough, but sensible, decisions. Most importantly, we are showing we can lead by example in the battle to reduce Federal spending by cutting Congress first.

I strongly urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the conference report. It makes sense, and it sets the right tone in the broader effort to reduce spending.

(Mr. CAMPBELL assumed the Chair.)

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise in support of H.R. 1854, the legislative branch appropriations bill for fiscal year 1996.

The bill, as reported provides \$2.1 billion in new budget authority and \$2 billion in outlays for the congress and other legislative branch agencies, including the Library of Congress, the General Accounting Office, and the Government Printing Office, among others.

When outlays from prior year appropriations and other adjustments are taken into account, the bill totals \$2.2 billion in budget authority and \$2.3 billion in outlays. The bill is under the subcommittee's 602(b) allocation by \$35 million in budget authority and \$2 million in outlays.

I want to commend the distinguished chairman and ranking member of the Legislative Branch Subcommittee for producing a bill that is substantially within their 602(b) allocation.

I am pleased that this bill incorporates most of the changes endorsed by the Republican Conference last December and achieves the goal of reducing legislative branch spending by \$200 million from the 1995 level. It is important that the Congress set an example for the rest of the country by cutting its own spending first.

Another important feature of this bill is that it provides an increase of \$1.1 million over the 1995 level for the Congressional Budget Office to enable that agency to meet the new requirements that were created in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act passed earlier this year.

I urge the Senate to adopt this conference report.

I ask unanimous consent that a Budget Committee table showing the final scoring of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SUBCOMMITTEE		
[Spending totals—conference report (fiscal year 1996, in millions of dollars)]		
	Budget authority	Outlays
Nondefense discretionary:		
Outlays from prior-year BA and other actions completed		202
H.R. 1854, conference report	2,125	1,977
Scorekeeping adjustment		
Subtotal nondefense discretionary	2,125	2,180
Mandatory:		
Outlays from prior-year BA and other actions completed	92	92
H.R. 1854, conference report		
Adjustment to conform mandatory programs with Budget Resolution assumptions	-2	-2
Subtotal mandatory	90	90
Adjusted bill total	2,215	2,270
Senate Subcommittee 602(b) allocation:		
Defense discretionary		
Nondefense discretionary	2,167	2,188
Violent crime reduction trust fund		
Mandatory	90	90
Total allocation	2,257	2,278
Adjusted bill total compared to Senate Subcommittee 602(b) allocation:		
Defense discretionary		
Nondefense discretionary	-42	-8
Violent crime reduction trust fund		
Mandatory		
Total allocation	-42	-8

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with current scorekeeping conventions.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I yield back the remainder of my time.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I yield back the remainder of my time. And on behalf of Senator SIMON, I yield back his time as well.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the vote occur immediately following the first vote in connection with the D.C. appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll. The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now proceed to the consideration of S. 1244.

The bill will be stated by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1244) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I am pleased to present the fiscal year 1996 District of Columbia appropriations bill to the Senate. The bill presented is within the subcommittee's allocation and contains a Federal payment of \$660 million, which is the authorized amount and the same amount as last year.

I should make clear that the Federal payment is not a gift from the Federal Government to the local government, it is a payment in lieu of taxes. More than half of the District's property is untaxable to the local government. Of course all Federal property and buildings are exempt, but so are many other valuable properties in the city. In addition to foreign embassies and offices, also unavailable for tax purposes are facilities owned by entities with congressional charters. Properties such as the National Geographic Society, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the Inter-American Development Bank, and all of the hospitals and universities in the city are also exempt. The properties I just listed account for more than \$1 billion in value that is not taxable to the District.

In addition, the Congress restricts the city's taxing power in other ways. The District is prohibited by law from taxing income earned in the city by those who live in the suburbs. This is no small amount. The Census Bureau estimates that of the \$33 billion earned annually by individuals in the District, \$19 billion is earned by nonresidents—over half—and therefore completely escapes District taxes.

This past year many of the District's financial problems came to a head. Fiscal year 1994 ended with a record deficit of \$335 million. In an unusually cooperative endeavor Members of the House and Senate worked together, along with the Office of Management and Budget, to craft legislation which established a five-member unpaid financial control board for the District. The board, formally known as the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, has been working since June 1, and has made a significant contribution to the bill we are recommending to the Senate today.

The bill before us represents the recommendations of the authority of the District's fiscal year 1996 budget. The authority is a powerful new player in the District's budget process. This authority must approve annual budgets and multiyear financial plans developed by the Mayor.

This authority is designed to provide the kind of day-to-day and month-to-month oversight as well as fiscal expertise that the Congress is neither designed nor inclined to exercise. The authority has the power to require the city to change its budget estimates of both revenues and expenditures. If the estimates are unrealistic and the city does not make the necessary changes,